



GARFORTH TIGERS

A M A T E U R R U G B Y L E A G U E C L U B

Minutes

17th June 2019

1. Welcome
2. Club and league update:-
 - a. *Wakefield Trinity are joining us next week for training sessions*
 - b. *After school club at Green Lane finishes at the end of this term; thanks to Ian Watkinson and Sarah Wood for doing these sessions and bringing extra revenue into the club.*
 - c. *£3K of the £4K of Tesco Bags for Life money has been received and some equipment has already been purchased (attached).*
 - d. *We'll be opening the kitchen for the Lions Gala.*
 - e. *Relevant info from Yorkshire Juniors delegates meeting in May were discussed (attached).*
3. Treasurer update
 - a. Matthew Baker updated us on current bank balance. 103 members active on GoCardless.
4. Club Welfare Officer update
 - a. Thanked volunteers for their time and input. Club qualifications sheet is all updated; DBS's are all up to date as are coaching licences.
5. Team updates:
 - a. Tots – 20 or so kids. All OK.
 - b. U7's – Numbers looking good with a good split of Y1's and Y2's.
 - c. U8's – Nobody present to provide update
 - d. U9's – 12 playing; including 1 new player. Plans for Skegness again for 2020 already in place.
 - e. U11's – 15 on the books, could do with 4/5 more.
 - f. U12's Girls – 6/7 regulars at present. Help from Lauren Teal who was introduced to us by the Rhinos Foundation.
 - g. U13's – 22 signed on; all OK.
 - h. U16's – 20 on the books. Joint training between 16's and OA continues to work well. **Action** – plan for 2020? U17's?. **Jo Wrighton to arrange meeting with parents and include management committee**
 - i. OA – Continue to have good numbers.
6. Gala
 - a. 11 external stalls, 7 external attractions, 7 club stalls.
 - b. Cake stall – 7's
 - c. Tombola – 8's
 - d. Kitchen – 9's
 - e. Beer tent – 11's

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Secretary: Sarah Wood

Treasurer: Martin Womersley

Club Welfare Officer: Matthew Baker

- f. Games stall/raffle – 13's
 - g. Set up & Car park – 16's/OA
7. Presentation Night
- a. 23rd November at Garforth Welfare Hall. Unanimous agreement from all members present for a £5 per player contribution to be paid towards the buffet for all.
 - b. Timings etc TBC.
8. 2020 40th Anniversary plans
- a. Idea's included:- BBQ/Family day in September 2020 or a Themed 80's night – BBQ won. Have it on Glebelands and have some history of the club/past players.
 - b. A celebration 40th Polo for next year
 - c. Potential of a 40th anniversary arm band for match days.
9. Future meetings – frequency and attendees
- a. It was agreed that all future meetings will be quarterly and that each team must be represented. A strike/fine system was spoken about where the team would be fined if they don't have a representative (much like Yorkshire Juniors who fine £50 if a club don't attend a league meeting).
10. AOB
- a. It was confirmed that **all** funds taken in the kitchen (drinks hot sandwiches etc) are to go into the main kitchen pot and not kept by an individual team. Only team raffle money stays with an individual team.
 - b. Toilets to be kept clean – look at the possibilities of a team rota for a quick tidy round each week to keep on top of things
 - c. Poo bags were requested for clearing the field of any dog mess – there is a stock under the kitchen sink.
 - d. U7's coaches are secured for the 2020 season and the committee will book coaching courses etc to ensure that we are ready to roll in 2020.